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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1992

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 21).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Arnold; Bailey; Barton; Black; Blackwood; Blair; Bomer; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Cain; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Colbert; Coleman; Collazo; Cook; Counts; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Danburg; Delco; Earley; Eckels; Edwards; Erickson; Finnell; Fleuriot; Fraser; Gallego; Gallegos; Glaze; Glossbrenner; Goodman; Goolsby; Granoff; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, F.; Hirschi; Horn; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Johnson; Jones; Junell; Kamel; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Larry; Lewis, R.; Linebarger; Madla; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCollough; McDonald; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Ovard; Park; Patterson; Pierce; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Repp; Robnett; Rudd; Sadler; Saunders; Schechter; Schoolcraft; Seidlits; Shea; Shelley; Smith, A.; Smith, D.; Soileau; Stiles; Swinford; Tallas; Taylor; Telford; Thomas; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Vowell; Wallace; Watkins; Wentworth; Williamson; Willis; Willy; Wilson; Wolens; Yarbrough; Yost.

Absent, Excused — Berlanga; Cavazos; Crawford; Culberson; Delisi; Denton; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Martin; Pennington; Rodriguez; Uher; Von Dohlen.

Absent — Campbell; Cate; Conley; De La Garza; Dutton; Hernandez; Holzheuser; Luna; Martinez; Perez; Place; Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Janice Riggle Huie, pastor, Manchaca United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

Lord God, we live in a world where justice has not yet rolled down as waters nor righteousness as a mighty stream. Indeed we live in a world where information floods in, but there is only a trickle of wisdom.

Today we pray for all the children of the state; we pray for all those who are making decisions about the public schools they attend.

Through our prayer and praise grant to us hearts that are able to overcome both great trials and petty annoyances. Grant to the women and men in this legislature a larger view of life than anyone's own narrow self-interest.

Turn their efforts to good. As their understanding increases, so let their sense of responsibility deepen. May they come to the end of this day having made this state more hospitable to its children and themselves and all Texans humane.

We pray this for our sakes and for the sake of the future God calls us to create. Amen.

(Hernandez now present)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Von Dohlen on motion of Kubiak.

Culberson on motion of Finnell.

Hartnett on motion of Carona.

Hilderbran on motion of D. Smith.

Denton on motion of A. Hill.

Cavazos on motion of Hernandez.

Rodriguez on motion of Hernandez.

Uher on motion of Laney.

Crawford on motion of Chisum.

Pennington on motion of A. Smith.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Berlanga on motion of Gallego.

Martin on motion of Gallego.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Delisi on motion of Schechter.

SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

HCR 10

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, November 23, 1992

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 3 by Martin, in memory of Lucy Sparks.

HCR 4 by Martin, in memory of Luther Morgan.

HCR 5 by Martin, in memory of Kermit Courville.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

SCR 1, SCR 3, SCR 6, SCR 8

HR 78 - ADOPTED

Representative Rangel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 78**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Rangel:

HR 78, Recognizing the importance of the Los Caminos del Rio heritage project.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Martin:

HCR 15, Paying tribute to the life of Isaac D. Kaplan.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kubiak, et al.:

HR 75, Honoring the memory of former State Representative Rufus U. Kilpatrick.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Speaker Lewis:

HR 76, Paying tribute to the life of Fred Niemann.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By R.Cueller:

HR 77, Honoring the memory of former State Representative John T. Ellis, Jr.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON ON
A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

The speaker recognized Representative Wilson, who addressed the house on a matter of personal privilege, speaking as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members:

I have requested this time today to discuss with you a matter that is, I think, of the greatest importance. For a member to request to speak before his peers in this body, I think, is one of the highest privileges that is allowed for each one of us. I don't take this lightly; I don't take that privilege very lightly. Those of you who have known me for the going on 16 years that I've been in the house can recall that I have been at this microphone a number of

respect each other for our differences. We've got to translate that into our institutions of higher education, members, and I ask you today to lock arms with me in sending a message to those institutions that no longer are we going to tolerate racial divisiveness on anybody's part, either way, from any individual or any group. If you're going to engage in this kind of activity, you don't need to go to school. I don't think you ought to have the right to go to school in our great state. I would ask you to work with me in this regard and I think we can solve this problem, members, and make this state a better place to live, and offer a little bit of the American dream to some of those who feel, at this point, left out. Thank you.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Jones moved that remarks by Representative Wilson be printed in the journal.

The motion prevailed without objection.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a congratulatory and memorial resolutions calendar for Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(De La Garza now present)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Calendars, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Room 107, Reagan Building.

Rules and Resolutions, on adjournment today, Desk 133.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hilbert moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 2:26 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

County Affairs - **HB 13**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 15**

ENROLLED

November 20 - **HCR 10**